

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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REMARKS

Claims 22-43 are canceled. Claims 1-21 are pending in this application.

Election/Restriction

Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-21). Applicant respectfully cancels claims 22-43 (Groups II and III) without prejudice or disclaimer, and reserves the right to reintroduce the non-elected claims in a Divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6951 to facilitate prosecution of this application. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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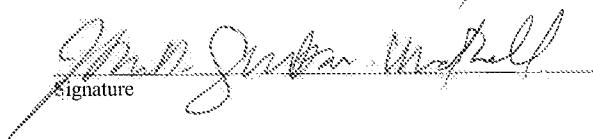
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